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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:

Bitner et al.

Title: CELL CONCENTRATION AND LYSATE CLEARANCE USING  
PARAMAGNETIC PARTICLES

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning patent application contents

## ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 42  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets: 3
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration - Unsigned
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
(Note Box 5 Below)
    - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identity of Above Copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (When there is an assignee)
  - ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
  - ☐ Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Postcard

17. ☐ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application number: 60/134,156

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Code (\$)	Fee	Code (\$)		
101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	\$ 690.00
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	\$
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	\$
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 690.00

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims		Fee from Below		Fee Paid
Total Claims				
36	- 20** =	16	x 18 =	\$ 288.00
Independent Claims				
4	- 3** =	1	x 78 =	\$ 78.00
Multiple Dependent				\$
**or number previously paid, if greater, for Reissues, see below				

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Code (\$)	Fee	Code (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					\$ 366.00

### Complete if Known

Application Number	
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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Code (\$)	Fee	Code (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	\$
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	\$
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$
118	1360	218	680	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
128	1850	228	925	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	\$
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after a final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
Other fee (specify)					\$
Other fee (specify)					\$
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SUBTOTAL					\$

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